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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<u>Total Claims</u> - 20 = _____ x _____	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u> - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Renato Conta et al.

Appl. No.: 10/527,670

Confirmation No.: 7261

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For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY  
COVERING A MICRO MACHINED  
SURFACE

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Ahmed, Shamim

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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